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SUBJECT: 21ST UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL - TECHNICAL
COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TCDC) - AGENDA
ITEM 6

1. SUMMARY: MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE UNDP SESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON TCDC, 1) HEARD LONG POSITIVE INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT ON TCDC BY SPOKESMAN FOR UNDP ADMINISTRATOR; 2) HEARD STATEMENTS BY 20 COUNTRIES, 2 SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, AND THREE UNDP REGIONAL ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATORS; AND 3) AFTER DIFFICULT INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS, FINALIZED A DETAILED DECISION THAT WAS ADOPTED BY THE PLENARY ON JANUARY 30. THE LDC'S LEAD BY ARGENTINA, INDIA, AND MEXICO ATTEMPTED TO FOCUS TOO MUCH OF THE GENERAL DEBATE AND THE DECISION ON THE SOURCE OF INPUTS (EQUIPMENT, SUB-CONTRACTS, HOME COUNTRY OF EXPERTS, ETC.) OF THE UNDP SYSTEM AND TOO LITTLE ON WHAT THEY WERE DOING-BILATERALLY AND OTHERWISE-TO EXPAND TCDC AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR "COLLECTIVE SELF-RELIANCE". THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SUCCESSFULLY READJUSTED THE FOCUS TO A MORE REALISTIC PERSPECTIVE.

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END SUMMARY.

2. INTRODUCTION OF ITEM- THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR (PROGRAMME) SAID THAT TCDC WAS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR ANY COMPONENT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, BUT AN ADDITIONAL MEANS OF MOBILIZING THE UNTAPPED RESOURCES AND CAPACITIES OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD. HE STRESSED THAT TCDC HAD TAKEN ON INCREASING SIGNIFICANCE IN VIEW OF THE SOARING COSTS OF TRADITIONAL FORMS OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION. IN ADDITION TECHNOLOGIES, RESEARCH CAPABILITIES AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES DEVELOPED IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES COULD SOMETIMES BE THE MOST APPROPRIATE FORMS OF ASSISTANCE FOR OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. DUE RECOGNITION OF THE ADVANTAGES OF TCDC WOULD HELP TO REDUCE THE ATTITUDINAL BARRIERS TO TCDC WHICH STILL EXIST IN MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. THE ORGANIZATION OF REGIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE ON TCDC WOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAKING THE CONTACTS THAT WERE REQUIRED. FOUR REGIONAL MEETINGS WERE TO BE HELD DURING 1976. THE FIRST, FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, WOULD TAKE PLACE IN BANGKOK FROM 25 FEBRUARY TO 2 MARCH, FOLLOWED BY THE MEETING FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN LIMA FROM 21 TO 27 APRIL. REGIONAL MEETINGS FOR AFRICA AND FOR WEST ASIA WOULD BE HELD DURING THE SECOND HALF OF 1976, AND THEIR DATES DETERMINED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AFTER THESE MEETINGS, UNDP WOULD ORGANIZE AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON TCDC, TO TAKE PLACE IN 1977, HOSTED BY ARGENTINA.

4. UNDP WOULD ALSO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN IDENTIFYING EACH OTHER'S CAPABILITIES THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION OF AN INFORMATION REFERRAL SYSTEM COVERING SPECIFIC TYPES OF TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS, CONSULTANCY SERVICES, AND SOURCES OF EXPERTISE, WHICH IT HOPED TO LAUNCH IN THE NEAR FUTURE. TWO KINDS OF SERVICES WOULD BE PROVIDED: COMPUTER PRINTOUTS OF COUNTRY AND SUBJECT LISTINGS THAT WOULD BE REGULARLY UPDATED, AND AN INQUIRY SERVICE. UNDP STOOD READY TO FURTHER TCDC WITHIN ITS OWN PROGRAMME. FOR THIS PURPOSE UNDP WAS PREPARED

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TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR PROJECTS DESIGNED TO CO-ORDINATE AND IMPLEMENT TCDC, AND TO PROVIDE LIMITED SUPPLEMENTARY INPUTS TO TCDC PROJECTS ARRANGED DIRECTLY BETWEEN TWO OR MORE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

5. SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION. SUPPORT WAS EXPRESSED BY ALL MEMBERS FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE MEASURES UNDP HAD INSTITUTED TO PROMOTE IT. IT

WAS GENERALLY AGREED THAT TCDC HAD GAINED ADDED SIGNIFICANCE AS A RESULT OF RECENT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND BY DECISIONS TAKEN IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORUMS. IT WAS ALSO FELT THAT TCDC WAS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE EMERGING EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO CO-OPERATE AMONG THEMSELVES AND THAT GREAT POTENTIAL EXISTED IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR EXPANDING TCDC. ACCORDING TO BRAZIL AND MEXICO, THERE WAS A LARGE SCOPE FOR EXPANDING TCDC WHICH WOULD BE LARGELY SELF-GENERATING. IT WAS ALSO FELT THAT THE PRESENT FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES FACING THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM BROUGHT FORTH THE IMPORTANCE OF TCDC AND UNDERScoreD ITS ROLE IN PROVIDING ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES.

6. THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY UNDP FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE COUNCIL, AND IN PARTICULAR DOCUMENT DP/158, WHICH OUTLINED THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY UNDP IN PURSUANCE OF ITS MANDATE, WERE GENERALLY NOTED WITH SATISFACTION.

7. GENERAL APPROVAL FOR THE INFORMATION SYSTEM OUTLINED IN DP/158 WAS EXPRESSED AND THE ADMINISTRATION WAS URGED TO MAKE THE SYSTEM OPERATIONAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS-INCLUDING THE US WERE OF THE VIEW THAT THE INFORMATION SYSTEM SHOULD BE QUICKLY PUT INTO AFFECT EVEN IF IT MIGHT NOT YET BE PERFECT. AS IT WAS GENERALLY FELT THAT THIS MATTER SHOULD PROPERLY BE DISCUSSED AT THE REGIONAL MEETINGS, THE ADMINISTRATION WAS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE GUIDELINES AND OPERATION OF THE INFORMATION REFERRAL SYSTEM TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. INDIA AND ARGENTINA REQUESTED THAT THE SYSTEM SHOULD ALSO ATTEMPT TO COVER INFORMATION ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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8. GENERAL SATISFACTION WAS EXPRESSED WITH UNDP'S EFFORT TO ORGANIZE AND HOLD THE REGIONAL MEETINGS IN THE COURSE OF THE YEAR. THE US, CANADA, FRG AND FRANCE TOOK PAINS TO INDICATE THEIR INTEREST IN THESE MEETINGS AND THEIR PLANS TO PARTICIPATE FULLY WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING ADEQUATELY FOR THE CONFERENCE ON TCDC.

9. CONCERNING DOCUMENT DP/148 AND ITS ADDENDA, IT WAS GENERALLY FELT THAT THEY REFLECTED CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS ON THE PART OF THE PARTICIPATING AND EXECUTING AGENCIES, IN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF TCDC AND ALSO REFLECTED THE EFFORTS THEY WERE MAKEING TO CARRY OUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TCDC. IT WAS ALSO PROPOSED BY MANY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM ADOPT A UNIFORM AND COMPREHENSIVE REPORTING SYSTEM ON TCDC PERFORMANCE.

10. INDIA, SUPPORTED BY MEXICO, ONCE AGAIN PROPOSED THAT TARGETS SHOULD BE SET ON THE INCREASED UTILIZATION OF INPUTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHILE CANADA AND THE FRG SAID SUCH TARGETS OR QUOTAS WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF TCDC. ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE BY INDIA ON PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AND A KIND OF "RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL", AND THAT THE GRANTING OF A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF PRICE ADVANTAGE FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND CONSULTING SERVICES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO BE PAID OUT OF SEPARATE FUNDS, SHOULD BE GIVEN SPECIAL CONSIDERATION BY UNDP. THE US AND CANADA DELS COUNTERED BY SAYING THAT THEY FELT THE DISCUSSION OF TCDC WITHIN THE COMMITTEE HAD CONCENTRATED EXCESSIVELY ON THE QUESTION OF SUPPLYING EXPERTS, EQUIPMENT AND SUBCONTRACTORS FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO UNDP PROJECTS. THIS WAS ONLY A PART OF THE BROADER TCDC ISSUE.

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11. THERE WAS GENERAL CONSENSUS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF INTEGRATING TCDC WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM. IN THIS CONNEXION, MOST LDC'S FELT THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD PLAY A GREATER ROLE IN THE IDENTIFICATION

AND PREPARATION OF REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL PROJECTS SO AS TO ENSURE THERE COMPATIBILITY WITH TCDC. AT THE SAME TIME A NUMBER OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (THE US, CANADA, FRG) SUGGESTED THAT IT WAS ALSO NECESSARY TO CONSIDER COUNTRY PROGRAMMES AND THE UTILIZATION OF NATIONAL IPF'S FOR THE PROMOTION OF TCDC.

12. US DELEGATE (MOUSKY) ALSO STATED THAT: 1) SPECIAL EFFORTS WERE NEEDED TO ASSIST GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ORGANIZING THEIR FOCAL POINTS FOR TCDC AND THAT THE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL RELATED TO TCDC SHOULD BE ORGANIZED BY UNDP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; 2) TCDC PROJECTS SHOULD BE DESIGNED BY UNDP TO SERVE AS MODELS AND TO STIMULATE THE INITIATIVE OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONCERNED; 3) THE SPECIAL UNIT FOR TCDC SHOULD BE REINFORCED TO CARRY OUT ITS IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS AND SHOULD CO-ORDINATE ITS ACTIVITIES WITH THE WORLD BANK AND THE UNCLASSIFIED

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS AND 4) IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT BE EXPLICITLY INTEGRATED INTO THE ON-GOING DISCUSSIONS ON TCDC AT GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, THAT THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT BE ADDED TO THE AGENDAS OF THE REGIONAL AND GLOBAL CONFERENCES ON TCDC.

13. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOST COUNTRY FOR THE GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON TCDC, FLEMING OF ARGENTINA, INDICATED THAT THIS GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING THE MOST APPROPRIATE DATE AND THAT CONSIDERATION WAS ALSO BEING GIVEN TO THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING AN EXHIBITION OF TECHNOLOGIES AVAILABLE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONFERENCE. CONCERNING THE AGENDA AND THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE, HE PROPOSED THAT BOTH QUESTIONS SHOULD BE EXAMINED BY UNDP AND BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL AT ITS TWENTY-SECOND SESSION. HE ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE COMMITTEE MEETS DURING THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL.

14. THE DRAFT DECISION-AS HAD ALSO RECENTLY BEEN THE CASE WITH A TCDC RESOLUTION (RES 3461) AT THE 30TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE TCDC DECISION AT THIS GC MEETING WAS THE SUBJECT OF LONG, TOUGH NEGOTIATIONS WITH ARGENTINA, INDIA AND MEXICO PUSHING HARD TO ATTEMPT TO USE THE DECISION: 1) TO CONVERT THE GLOBAL TCDC MEETING TO BE ORGANIZED AND CONDUCTED BY UNDP INTO FULL FLEDGED UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE (ALL IN CAPITAL LETTERS) OF THE SIZE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE POPULATION AND FOOD CONFERENCES; 2) TO INDICATE THAT ALL OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TCDC HAD BEEN ACCEPTED

IN FULL BY ALL CONCERNED PARTIES (NOTE: THE US AND MOST OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES VOICED NUMEROUS RESERVATIONS AT THE 18TH UNDP GC MEETING ON THAT REPORT AND HAVE REPEATEDLY SINCE INDICATED THESE RESERVATIONS STILL HOLD; AND 3) TO ATTACK THE IDA THAT ALL EQUIPMENT PURCHASED BY UNDP BE PURCHASED ON A "COMPETITIVE" BASIS THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT QUALITY, PRICE, ETC.

14. THE US, CANADA, AND THE UK, ASSISTED BY FRANCE, FRG, NETHERLANDS, AND NEW ZEALAND, SUCCESSFULLY TUNRED UNCLASSIFIED

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BACK-AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING-EACH OF THESE ATTEMPTS. AS A RESULT OF LDC'S CAPTURED NO NEW GROUND BEYOND WHAT THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY WON IN PREVIOUS UNDP, DECISIONS (INCLUDING THE NEW DIMENSIONS DECISION) AND ECOSOC AND GA RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO TCDC.

15. FINAL TCDC DECISION AS ADOPTED BY THE PLENARY ON JANUARY 30 READS AS FOLLOWS:

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RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE

17. THE COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES RECOMMENDS THAT THE GOVERNING COUNCIL ADOPT THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL,

RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 3251(XXIX) AND 3461(XXX) AS WELL AS OTHER PERTINENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, RECALLING FURTHER THE RELEVANT DECISIONS ADOPTED AT ITS EIGHTEENTH, NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH SESSIONS, (A) TAKES NOTE OF DOCUMENTS DP/158 AND DP/148 AND DP/148/ADD.

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(B) TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT MADE ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATOR AND OF THE OBSERVATIONS AND POSITIVE SUGGESTIONS MADE DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM;

(C) REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES FOR THE PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERTINENT PARTS OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL ON THIS ITEM, IN ORDER TO INTEGRATE THESE ACTIVITIES, THROUGH THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL UNIT, INTO THE REGULAR FRAMEWORK OF UNDP INCLUDING THE ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS CARRIED OUT BY THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM FINANCED BY THE PROGRAMME;

(D) REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR TO PROMOTE THE UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES FROM INTERCOUNTRY IPF'S, FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE TO ENSURE GREATER PARTICIPATION OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE FOMULATION, APPRAISAL PLANNING AND IDENTIFICATION OF INTER

COUNTRY PROJECTS;

(E) REQUESTS FURTHER THE PARTICIPATING AND EXECUTING AGENCIES TO FULLY CO-OPERATE WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ENSURE GREATER CO-ORDINATION AND A MORE INTEGRATED APPROACH TO SUCH CO-OPERATION AND TO THIS END, TO GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO THE RECRUITMENT OF EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS, THE USE OF SUBCONTRACTORS, AND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS THE PLACEMENT OF FOLLOWSHIPS IN THESE COUNTRIES;

(F) RECOMMENDS THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD ACTIVELY WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INFORMATION REFERRAL SYSTEM (IRS) AND PROVIDE THE GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IF POSSIBLE BEFORE THE REGIONAL MEETINGS, WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE DESIGNED FOR THE UNDP-IRS, TOGETHER WITH THE INFORMATION ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE SYSTEM AND THE GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF INSTITUTIONS, AS WELL AS TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES FOR AN EARLY INCLUDING IN THE MOST ECONOMIC AND EFFECTIVE MANNER OF APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ON EQUIPMENT PRODUCERS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE SYSTEM;

(G) REITERATES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH SHOULD, INTER ALIA, CONSIDER THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REACHED AT THE REGIONAL MEETINGS;

(H) INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER STATES TO ASSIST IN COVERING THE COST OF THE TRAVEL OF THE DELEGATIONS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHICH MAY HAVE SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES IN THIS RESPECT, IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS AND IN THE CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(I) REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR TO PREPARE A DOCUMENT ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF THE CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE DISCUSSIONS ON THIS ITEM AT THE TWENTY SECOND SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, WITH A VIEW TO MAKING APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY FIRST SESSION THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL;

(J) REQUESTS FURTHER THE ADMINISTRATOR, IN PREPARING THE DOCUMENTATION FOR THE CONFERENCE TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DATA ON POSSIBLE SOURCES FOR THE FINANCING OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING POSSIBLE FINANCIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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ARRANGEMENTS IN THE CONTEXT OF UNDP THAT WOULD PROMOTE SUCH CO-OPERATION;

(K) INVITES ALL GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, TO CONSIDER THE ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND URGES THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP TO ASSIST THOSE GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH SO REQUEST, TO ORGANIZE OR THE IMPROVE NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THROUGH THE PROVISION OF TRAINING OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL STAFF;

(L) REITERATES THE IMPORATNCE OF ENSURING CLOSE AND ACTIVE COLLABORATION BETWEEN UNDP, THROUGH THE SPECIAL UNIT, WITH SCHEMES OF CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM;

(M) DECIDES TO PROVIDE FOR MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON TCDC AT THE TWENTY SECOND SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, IF NECESSARY.

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